



89/936454

JPN

PAC  
SF

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: April 11, 2008

Signature: Shawn P. Foley  
(Shawn P. Foley)Docket No.: OCIRS 3.3-073  
(PATENT)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Tumer et al.

Patent No.: 6,821,781

Confirmation No.: 4316

Issued: November 23, 2004

Art Unit: 1638

For: A METHOD FOR SELECTING  
TRANSFORMED PLANT CELLS USING  
ETHIONINE AND CYSTATHIONINE  
GAMMA SYNTHASE AS THE  
SELECTION AGENT AND MARKER  
GENE

Examiner: CYNTHIA E.  
COLLINS**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT  
TO 35 U.S.C. § 256 AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.324**

MS Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The undersigned attorney, on behalf of the named inventors Thomas Leustek and Nilgun Tumer, and the assignee RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY, hereby petitions the Director to correct inventorship of the captioned U.S. Patent 6,821,781, and to issue a certificate naming Thomas Leustek, Nilgun Tumer, Jungsup Kim, Minsang Lee and Di Rong as the actual inventors.

To comply with requirements set forth in Rule 324(b)(1), (2), and (3), this Petition is accompanied by the following documentation:

separate statements from each of the newly added inventors Jungsup Kim, Minsang Lee and Di Rong that

the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on his or her part; a statement from the current named inventors, Thomas Leustek and Nilgun Tumer, stating that they have no disagreement in regard to the requested change; and a statement from the assignee, RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY, agreeing to this change in inventorship.

Lastly, the Director is authorized to charge the requisite fee as set forth in § 1.20(b), to Deposit Account 12-1095.

Favorable consideration and issuance of a Certificate naming Thomas Leustek, Nilgun Tumer, Jungsup Kim, Minsang Lee and Di Rong as actual inventors, are respectfully requested

Dated: April 11, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

By Shawn P. Foley  
Shawn P. Foley  
Registration No.: 33,071  
LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG,  
KRUMLOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP  
600 South Avenue West  
Westfield, New Jersey 07090  
(908) 654-5000  
Attorney for Applicant

665753\_1.DOC



I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: 4-11-08 Signature: Shawn P. Foley  
(Shawn P. Foley)

Docket No.: OCIRS 3.3-073  
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Tumer et al.

Application No.: 09/936,454, now Group Art Unit: 1638  
U.S. Patent 6,821,781

Filed: September 13, 2001 Examiner: C.E. Collins

For: A METHOD FOR SELECTING  
TRANSFORMED PLANT CELLS USING  
ETHIONINE AND CYSTATHIONINE GAMMA  
SYNTHASE AS THE SELECTION AGENT  
AND MARKER GENE

**WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO AMEND INVENTORSHIP IN AN ISSUED  
PATENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY is the assignee of record in connection with the captioned U.S. patent, by virtue of assignment recorded with the U.S. Patent Office on September 13, 2001 (Reel 012289/Frame 0722). Pursuant to the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(3), RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY hereby consents to the amendment of the inventorship of the captioned U.S. patent, as reflected in the documents submitted herewith.

Dated:

*12-20-06*

By   
Bill Adams, Esq.

Director  
Office of Corporate Liaison and  
Technology Transfer  
RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY



Docket No.: OCIRS 3.3-073  
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Letters Patent of:  
Tumer et al.

Patent No.: 6,821,781

Confirmation No.: 4316

Issued: November 23, 2004

Art Unit: 1638

Appln. No.: 09/936,454

For: A METHOD FOR SELECTING  
TRANSFORMED PLANT CELLS USING  
ETHIONINE AND CYSTATHIONINE  
GAMMA SYNTHASE AS THE  
SELECTION AGENT AND MARKER  
GENE

Examiner: CYNTHIA E.  
COLLINS

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(1)

MS Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This statement is being provided by the undersigned in support of the Petition to correct inventorship of U.S. Patent 6,821,781.

I hereby state that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Dated: 9/12/06

  
MINSANG LEE



Docket No.: OCIRS 3.3-073  
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Letters Patent of:  
Tumer et al.

Patent No.: 6,821,781

Confirmation No.: 4316

Issued: November 23, 2004

Art Unit: 1638

Appln. No.: 09/936,454

For: A METHOD FOR SELECTING  
TRANSFORMED PLANT CELLS USING  
ETHIONINE AND CYSTATHIONINE  
GAMMA SYNTHASE AS THE  
SELECTION AGENT AND MARKER  
GENE

Examiner: CYNTHIA E.  
COLLINS

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b) (1)

MS Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This statement is being provided by the undersigned in support of the Petition to correct inventorship of U.S. Patent 6,821,781.

I hereby state that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Dated: 9/11/08

Rong Bi  
RONG BI



Docket No.: OCIRS 3.3-073  
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Letters Patent of:  
Tumer et al.

Patent No.: 6,821,781

Confirmation No.: 4316

Issued: November 23, 2004

Art Unit: 1638

Appln. No.: 09/936,454

For: A METHOD FOR SELECTING  
TRANSFORMED PLANT CELLS USING  
ETHIONINE AND CYSTATHIONINE  
GAMMA SYNTHASE AS THE  
SELECTION AGENT AND MARKER  
GENE

Examiner: CYNTHIA E.  
COLLINS

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(1)

MS Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This statement is being provided by the undersigned in support of the Petition to correct inventorship of U.S. Patent 6,821,781.

I hereby state that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Dated:

September 25, 2006

Jungsup Kim  
JUNGSUP KIM



Docket No.: OCIRS 3.3-073  
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Letters Patent of:  
Tumer et al.

Patent No.: 6,821,781

Confirmation No.: 4316

Issued: November 23, 2004

Art Unit: 1638

Appln. No.: 09/936,454

For: A METHOD FOR SELECTING  
TRANSFORMED PLANT CELLS USING  
ETHIONINE AND CYSTATHIONINE  
GAMMA SYNTHASE AS THE  
SELECTION AGENT AND MARKER  
GENE

Examiner: CYNTHIA E.  
COLLINS

**STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b) (2)**

MS Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This statement is being provided by the undersigned in support of the Petition to correct inventorship of U.S. Patent 6,821,781.

I hereby state that I have no disagreement in regard to the requested change in inventorship in U.S. Patent 6,821,781, namely the addition of Jungsup Kim, Minsang Lee and Di Rong.

Dated:

4/9/08

Thomas Leustek

THOMAS LEUSTEK



Docket No.: OCIRS 3.3-073  
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Letters Patent of:  
Tumer et al.

Patent No.: 6,821,781

Confirmation No.: 4316

Issued: November 23, 2004

Art Unit: 1638

Appln. No.: 09/936,454

For: A METHOD FOR SELECTING  
TRANSFORMED PLANT CELLS USING  
ETHIONINE AND CYSTATHIONINE  
GAMMA SYNTHASE AS THE  
SELECTION AGENT AND MARKER  
GENE

Examiner: CYNTHIA E.  
COLLINS

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b) (2)

MS Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This statement is being provided by the undersigned in support of the Petition to correct inventorship of U.S. Patent 6,821,781.

I hereby state that I have no disagreement in regard to the requested change in inventorship in U.S. Patent 6,821,781, namely the addition of Jungsup Kim, Minsang Lee and Di Rong.

Dated: Jan 3, 2007

Nilgun E. Tumer  
NILGUN E. TUMER